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Bulletin

JANUARY 1985

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Membership: Len Gerardi, NC6H • Bulletin Editor: George Morris, W6ABW •

Next meeting: **7:30 PM THURSDAY JAN 10, DWP CAFETERIA, 111 N. HOPE ST.**

JANUARY MEETING

CLUB ELECTIONS

Elections for 1985 Club officers and directors will be held at the January meeting. The present Board of Directors has proposed a slate of candidate (see below). Each candidate is, in the Board's opinion, well qualified to serve the Club and has indicated his or her willingness to do so. However, nominations from the floor are encouraged. If you are willing and able to serve in one of the elected positions, or if you know someone who is, bring it up at the January meeting. In any case, please attend and vote, and encourage your fellow members to do the same. It's your Club.

The Board proposes the following officer candidates to serve for 1985:

President - Marty Woll, N6VI
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THANKS FOR THE DIRECTORIES

Our deepest thanks to Skip Cuevas, N6HAO, of Henry Radio, Los Angeles, for his considerable time and effort in preparing the new SCDXC Member Directory. Skip made several changes this year which will enhance the Directory's usefulness. If you didn't receive your copy at the Christmas Banquet in December, you may pick it up at the January meeting.

As is inevitable in a project of this size, a few "Gremlins" snuck into the Directory text. We will be running an errata section in the Bulletin, as needed, along with updates for new members.

DIRECTORY ERRATA

Make the following changes to your Member Directory:

1) Change the call of Steve Biddle to K6EWL.
2) Change the call of Don Minkoff to NK6A.

40-METER CW QRM PROBLEM
By Jim McCook, W6YA

There exists a massive QRM problem on 40-meter CW which originates from a SSB net of Mexican amateurs. It is a weather net that meets daily around 1300-1430 Z on about 7003 KHz LSB! It is driving 40-meter CW DXers in the western half of the USA nuts!

I have written XE1SR, LMRE President, to request these hams take their SSB above 7050 where they belong (LMRE guidelines say SSB above 7050). Bruce Kampe, WA1POI, at ARRL arranged a letter to also be sent to XE1SR which referred to their own guidelines.

As might be expected, NO RESPONSE.

I'm writting several DX Bulletins about this to try to rally DXers to write XE1SR and/or any Mexican ham that might help. My goal is to completely embarrass XE hams over this and get them up above 7050 where they belong.

This blatant disregard for other amateurs is intolerable and any CW enthusiast who has heard this SSB near 7003 should express himself and complain.

CQ WWDX CW CONTEST DEADLINE

All entries for the CQ WWDX CW Contest must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1985. Logs should be sent to CQ Magazine, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801. To participate in the Club competition you must send your score to John Alexander, K6SVL, 28403 Covecrest Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274.

ARRL DX CONTESTS COMING UP

All SCDXC members are encouraged to participate in the ARRL DX Contests and submit their scores for the Club. The CW Contest is Feb. 16-17 and the Phone Contest Mar. 2-3. A log sheet you can copy will be enclosed with next month's Bulletin.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 13, 1984 MEETING
By Dan Davitt, N6CGB, Secretary, SCDXC

The SCDXC Annual Christmas Party was held this year at the Hacienda Hotel in El Segundo due to a fire and some smoke damage at the Proud Bird Restaurant. The meeting portion was called to order at 8:08 PM by Joe Locascio, K5KT, SCDXC President. Gene, W6DQH, gave the invocation. A moment of silence was held for Silent Keys.

A letter and Christmas greeting from BY1PK to the SCDXC had been received by George, W6ABW, our Bulletin Editor, and was passed around the room for all present to read.

Neil Kaltman, K6SMF, our Past President for 1983, was presented a memento for his efforts in the Club's behalf by Joe, K5KT.

Joe, K5KT, was pleased to announce the upcoming wedding and goodbye to "Bachelorhood" for one of our better known DXers. Charter Member, Past President, and 1984 Chairman of the International DX Convention in Visalia, Frank Cuevas, W6AOA, will be getting married early in 1985. A round of applause and best wishes were heard from all in attendance.

Joe, K5KT, then took some time for many kind words about the Board of Directors for 1984 and reviewed their activities and support for the Club. Neil, K6SMF, had to step aside as director and appointed to serve out his term of office was Jim, N6RJ, already a busy man as member of the ARRL DX Advisory Committee. Fried, WA6WZO, our Club Vice President, found it necessary to step down when he became Southwestern Division Director of the ARRL and appointed by the Board of Directors to fill that important position for the remainder of 1984 was Marty, N6VI. When the Long Beach political arena beckoned, Paul, W6GYM, resigned as Membership Chairman to run for office and Len, NC6H, stepped in to handle the heavy load for the remainder of the year. Other members that were thanked for contributions of time and energy to the Club during the year were: Steve, W6FRZ, for all the pictures taken of stations and antennas all over the southland and later assembled into quite a slide show; Frank, W6AOA, and Dan, N6CGB, as Grand Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively, of the International DX Convention in Visalia who, along with a great deal of help from the Convention Committee, made the Convention both a social and a financial success; Al, N86B, and Tex, N6AHV, for doing so much to make the Thursday Night DX Roundtable very informative and helpful; Cleyon, AD6P, for his heroic efforts to keep the repeater alive and well; and John, K6SVL, for Chairing the DX Contest Committee. Finally, a warm thank you was extended to all the members who supported the Club by attending as many meetings as possible, using the repeater to give out timely DX scoops, and in general working together to help make OUR Club a better one.

Joe, K5KT, announced that the SCDXC Board of Directors has come up with a recommended slate of officers for 1985 that reads as follows: President - Marty Woll, N6VI; Vice President - Dan Davitt, N6CGB; Secretary - Chris Williams, KG6AR; and Treasurer - Esther Wolf, KB6HW.

The program continued with Dave Bell, W6AQ, giving another scintillating talk. This one on the trials and tribulations of getting a linear amplifier over to the Vatican for HV2VO.

Roger, W6RW, took the annual SCDXC Christmas group photograph. Contact Roger for 8x10 color glossies if you haven't already.

After a short break, Steve, W6FRZ, did a slide show on many of the "Big Guns" - their stations and antennas. Marty, N6VI, showed us slides of one of his recent DXpeditions.

The drawing for prizes was held last with grateful thanks to the following donors for their generosity:

* Jim Rafferty, Ham Radio Outlet: two Callbooks, Bencher Paddle, two DX Edges, and a 1985 ARRL Amateur Radio Handbook.
* Art Roberts, C & A Roberts: two DX Callbooks, two US Callbooks, ARRL Amateur Radio Handbook, Larsen Mag Mount and 2-meter whip, and in (cooperation with ICOM) an ICOM IC-27A 2-meter mobile transceiver.
* Walt Henry, Henry Radio (Orange County): a $50 Gift Certificate, three Callbooks, Bencher Paddle, 24-hour digital clock, ARRL Antenna Book, half-wave 2-meter antenna, world radio map, and an antenna balun.
* Skip Cuevas, Henry Radio (Los Angeles): the Pre-Registration Prize - a Tempo S-15 2-meter handheld, Hy-gain 402-BA, two power strips, two low pass filters, ARRL Amateur Radio Handbook, 24-hour digital clock, and a $50 Gift Certificate.

The S-15 was won by K6JI, the 402-BA by K6HMA, and the ICOM IC-27A by N6HVZ. The balance of the prizes were won by: K5KT, XYL of W6EJJ, WA6RTC, KM6B, W6VZZ, NQ6N, W6NNV, W6MFC, KB6K, N6DKZ, NC6H, W6AOA, KB6HW, KG6AR, KJ6F, K6CH, KG6IP, WA6QCO, N6HL, KV6I, W6CPL, KJ6F, WA6GUA, NK6A, AND N6CGB.

TO: Marty Woll, N6VI
15532 Tupper St.
Supulveda, CA 91343

FROM: _____
(optional)

1. The 1984 program(s) I feel were most enjoyable/useful were: _____

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2. The 1984 program(s) I feel were least enjoyable/useful were: _____

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3. Here's how I feel about the following types of programs:

	WANT MORE	ABOUT RIGHT	WANT FEWER
a. Technical (e.g. MININEC, TVI/RFI)			
b. Travel slides (contest & DXpedition)			
c. Travel slides (not radio related)			
d. Non-Programs (e.g. Pizza meeting)			
e. Legal/Regulatory issues			
f. DX Contesting tips,club strategy,etc.			
g. Forums/Round-Table discussions			
h. Other (specify)			

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4. Would you like the club to arrange an occasional field trip (e.g. to a commercial/government installation, manufacturer's facility, or unique amateur station)? __ YES - I'm interested __ NO interest

5. Do you have or know of a specific program that can be made available to the club?

(describe) _____

(contact) _____

COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

FO CLIPPERTON. Possible DXpedition April 3-11, 1985. (QRZ DX)

XF4 REVILLA GIGEDO. Possibly two days in April by Clipperton DXpedition. (DX Report)

ZS2 MARION ISLAND. Good chance for South African operator on the island for a year. Perhaps start operations in January. (TDXB)

CONTINUING DX ATTRACTIONS

AP PAKISTAN. AP2ZA near 7085 KHz about 0900 UTC, 3785-90 KHz from 1030 to 1230 UTC. QSL: W6NLG. (LIDXB)

FH MAYOTTE. FH4AA low end 7 MHz CW at 1530, QSYs an hour or more later to 21030, 21230-40, or 21305 and then to 14210-220 KHz. QSL to Jack Respaut, Box 4134, Mamoutzou, Mayotte 97600 via France. (LIDXB)

TZ MALI. TZ6FE on 14280 at 2015 UTC. QSL: DL4BC. (LIDXB)

3X REPUBLIC OF GUINEA. 3X4EX (LA2EX) reported on 21335, 3788, 1838 KHz. (TDXB)

4S7 SRI LANKA. 4S7EA frequently near 14220 KHz from 1400 UTC. QSL: WB9OQU. (LIDXB)

5R8 MALAGASY REPUBLIC. 5R8AL on 7045 QSX 7280 KHz at 0200 UTC offers both CW and SSB contacts. (LIDXB)

5X5 UGANDA. 5X5GK on 21335 at 1550 UTC Dec 16, has been on 15/20M CW, about 5-8 wpm. QSL: JA1BK. (DX Report)

9L1 SIERRA LEONE. 9L1FC, temporarily bedridden, spends days near 14228-230 KHz from 1900 UTC. QSL: WAOCAE. (LIDXB)

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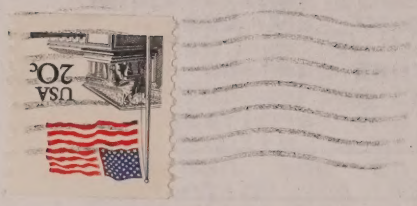

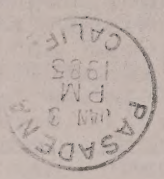

PROGRAM OPINION SURVEY
By Marty Wolf, N6VI

Since stepping in for Fried, WA6WZO, as Vice President last spring, I have had the responsibility for arranging the programs at our monthly meetings. Fried's good planning and the help of several members made that job easier, for which I thank those involved.

In order to assist the new Vice President and to help us provide the kinds of programs you enjoy, please take a few minutes to share your opinions with us by completing the form on the top of page 3 and returning it to me by mail or at the Club meeting.

EMERGENCY SALE:

Complete Kenwood station. TS-930S, Digital Clock, SP-930 speaker, MC-60A mike, Shure 444D mike, Santec 144 up, etc., all in original boxes. TRI-EX LM-470D motorized crankup 70 foot tower. Hy-Gain Long Johns for 10, 15, and 20 meters. Tailtwister rotator with directional control, all coax. Everything in absolute mint condition. Minimal use due to medical problems. Must sell due to dire medical emergency! Contact Fred Berge, KD6LY, 818-887-6829 or 818-346-8551.

FRED BERGE, KD6LY, ILLNESS

Fred Berge, KD6LY, is terminally ill. He is trying for surgical procedures in Europe which are not available here. We all wish him the very best of luck and perhaps a miraculous recovery.

Among his accomplishments, Fred received a commendation letter from the Los Angeles Police Department for his assistance in a major narcotics investigation.

JANUARY PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine.
AHLBD-Above,High,Low,Below,Disturb

1-B	8-L	15-A	22-L	29-B
2-B	9-B	16-L	23-L	30-L
3-L	10-D	17-H	24-B	31-H
4-L	11-B	18-L	25-H	
5-H	12-L	19-L	26-L	
6-A	13-L	20-H	27-L	
7-L	14-H	21-L	28-B	

FRESNO INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

The Fresno International DX Convention will take place April 19, 20, 21 at the Fresno Centre Plaza Holiday Inn. For room reservations contact Reservations at 209-268-1000. Rates are $65 for two and $55 for singles. Two double beds, queens, kings, and adjoining rooms are available.